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Applicant:	Alain Straboni	Art Unit:	2894
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For:	SINTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL		

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of references or other information of which it is aware that it believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect to which, there may be a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

Some of the items of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a French Search Report dated June 29, 2010 in related French application no. FR 0958441.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. This information disclosure statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4).

Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. The Examiner is also requested to initial one copy of Form PTO/SB/08a and return same to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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